

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Buechler, Kenneth F.
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APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROLLED
MOVEMENT OF REAGENTS WITHOUT
MEMBRANES
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 7, 2007, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II, claims 11-17, which the Examiner indicates is drawn to a device, classified in class 435, subclass 287.1, for example.

No fee is believed due with this filing, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such

extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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